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1946

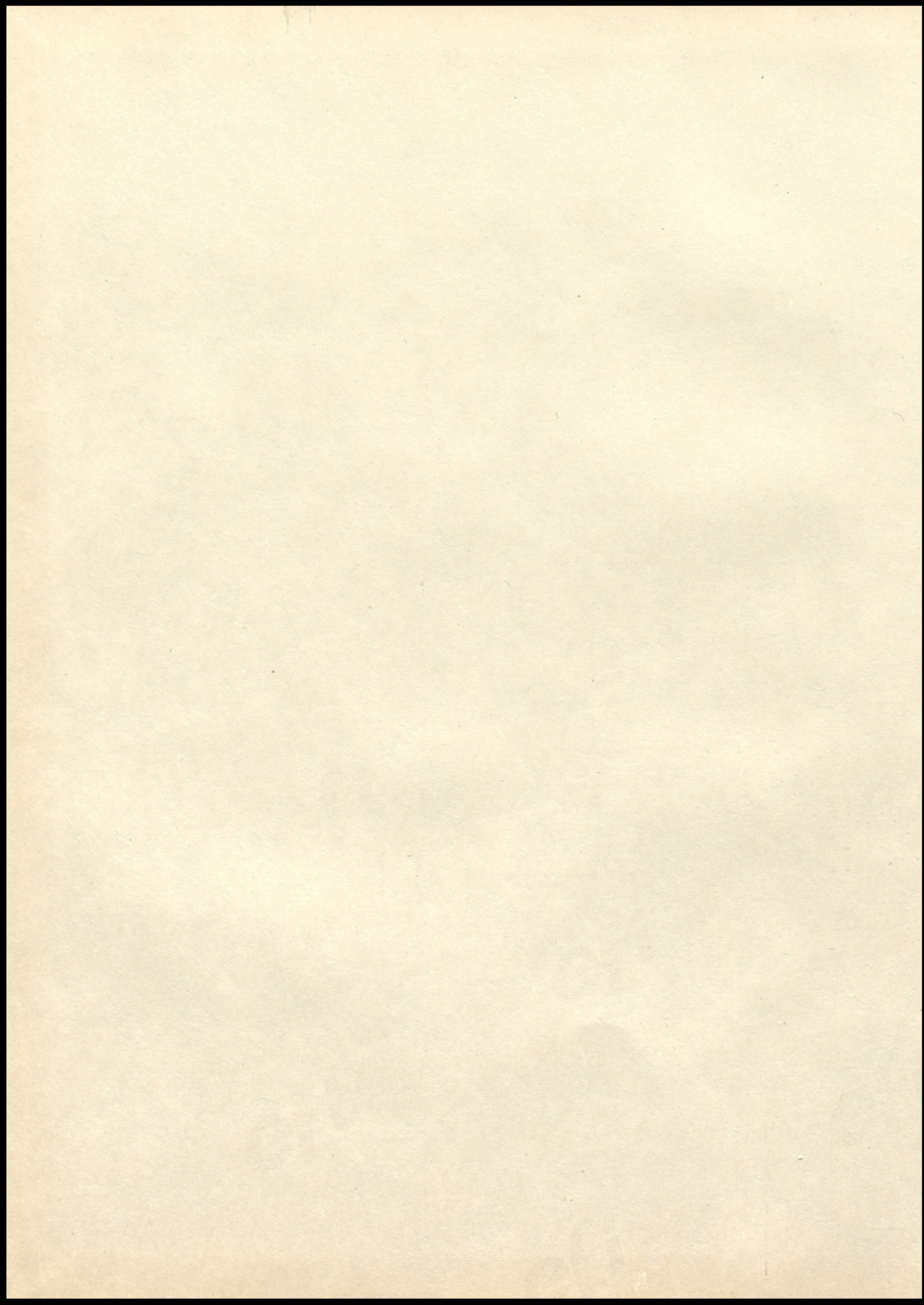






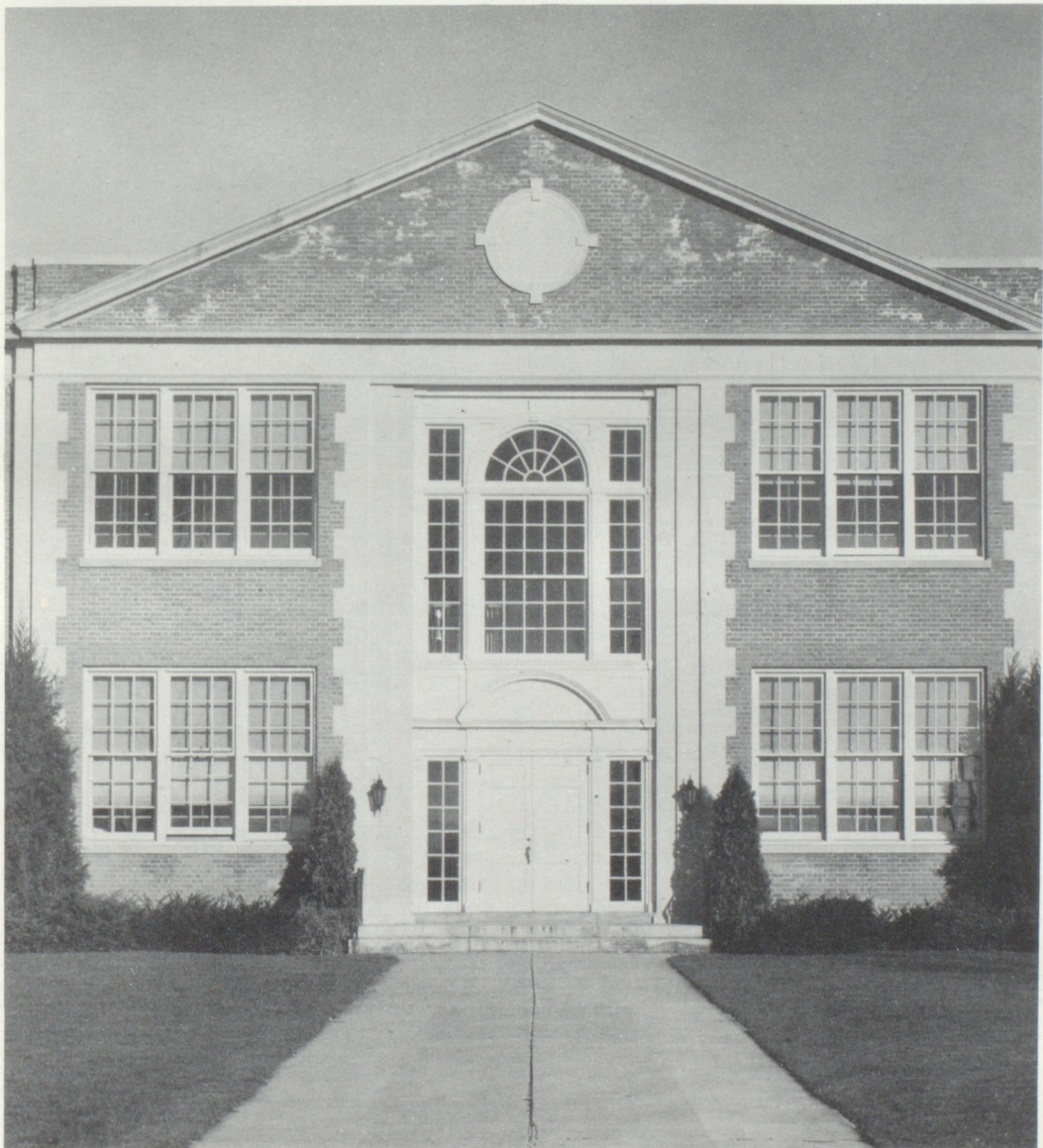








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# Foreword

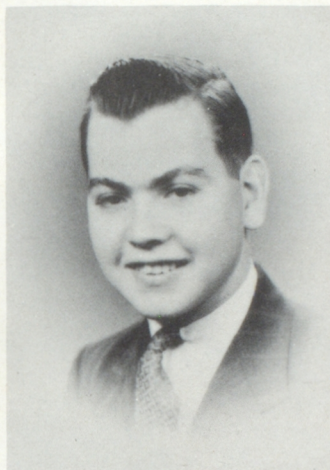
It has been our earnest endeavor to provide a brief glimpse of our four years at Suffield High School. As a reminder of this happy period of life we, the Class of 1946, proudly present this Sagitta.



# Dedication



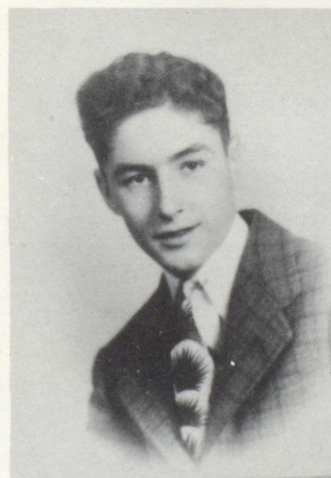
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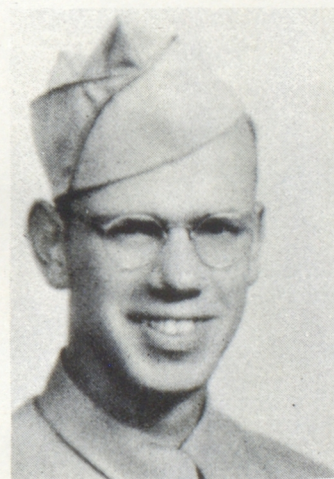
Kenneth M. Austin



Harry S. Hansen



Thomas J. Kopernick



Harry D. Reed

We, the Class of 1946, do gratefully dedicate our yearbook to these Gold-Star boys of Suffield High School who gave their most priceless possession that we might continue to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



# Administration



Mr. Royce D. McAlister, A.B., M.A.  
*Superintendent of Schools*



Mr. Delmar F. Sisson, B.S., M.A.  
*Principal of High School*





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Boston University  
*French, Art*



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*Social Studies, American  
History, World Geography,  
Problems of Democracy*



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*Social Studies, Civics,  
American History*



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*Typing, Jr. Business Training,  
Bookkeeping, Commercial  
Law, Salesmanship*



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*School Secretary*



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*Music Supervisor*



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*Art, Music*



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*General Science, Math*





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Doris J. Connell  
B.S., M.Ed., M.S.  
Boston University  
*English*



Enrico F. Casinghino, A.B.  
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*Algebra, Plane Geometry,  
Solid Geometry,  
Trigonometry, Mathematics*



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Typing*



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Boston University  
*Physical Education, Science*



Thomas Cabelus, B.S.  
*Industrial Arts*

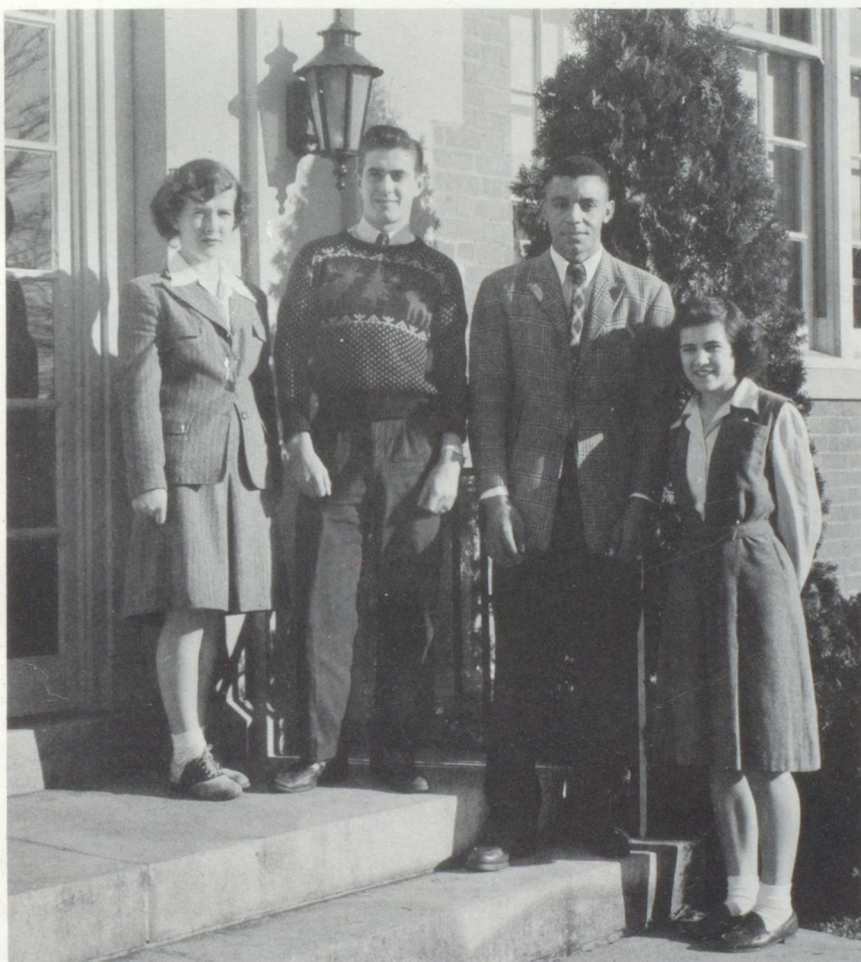


Mary M. McGuire  
*School Nurse*



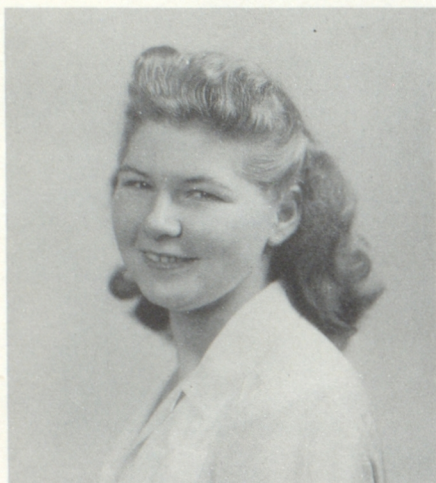
# SENIORS

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



<i>President</i> .....	HAMILTON SIKES
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	WILLIAM EDMONDS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOROTHY PAGANELLI
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY SHERIDAN





JEANNE A. BAILEY  
"Jeannie"

Ambition: Office Work

Motto: *Let us be known by our deeds.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Library Club 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Student Council, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

SHIRLEY E. BARNETT  
"Bubbles"

Ambition: College

Motto: *Energy wins a way.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 3.



RUTH E. BROUGHTON  
"Ruthie"

Ambition: Telephone Operator

Motto: *Not at the top, but climbing.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Baseball 3.

BEATRICE R. BUCZYNSKI  
"Bede"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Thus endeth our first lesson.*

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Archery Club 2.



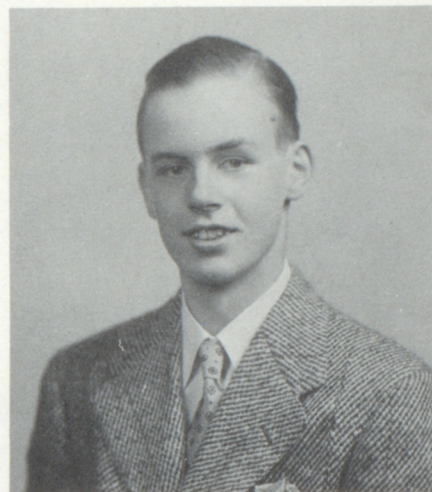


THOMAS B. CANNON, JR.  
"Governor"

Ambition: Governor

Motto: *What I am to be I am becoming.*

Activities: Soccer Manager 4; Senior Patrol; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Basketball 4.



DORIS J. CHURCH  
"Doris"

Ambition: Art Teacher

Motto: *Pick your peak and climb.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, Secretary, Treasurer 4; Library Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

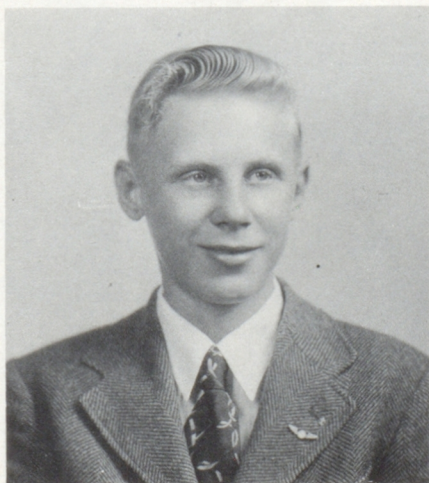


SHIRLEY E. CONNOR  
"Shirl"

Ambition: Teacher

Motto: *Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 2; Glee Club 3; Senior Patrol,



RAYMOND A. CZERPAK  
"Cherpie"

Ambition: Electrician

Motto: *Keep climbing.*

Activities: Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Senior Patrol.





NANCIE J. DICK

Ambition: College

Motto: *After the combat the crown.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Dramatic Club President 4; Glee Club 3.

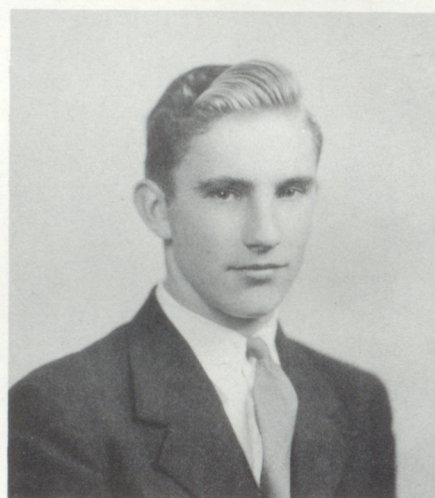
WALLACE R. DRENZEK

"Wallie"

Ambition: Coach

Motto: *Strive to win.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 1; Senior Patrol; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.



WILLIAM P. EDMONDS

"Hickey"

Ambition: Basketball Coach

Motto: *We can; we will.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Class Vice-President 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.



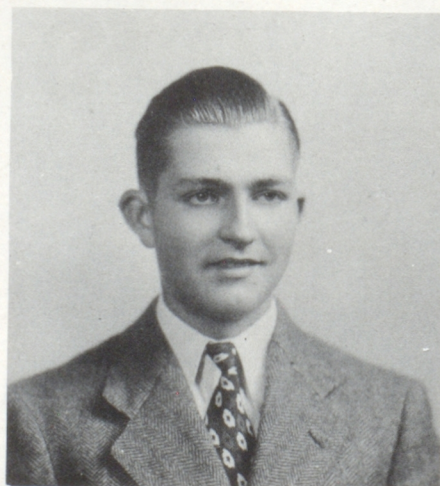
WALTER E. FALKOWSKI

"Walt"

Ambition: Rifleman

Motto: *Life is now our school.*

Activities: Glee Club 4; Senior Patrol; Rifle Club 2.





RUBY E. FLOOD

"Ruby"

Ambition: Nurse—"New England Deaconess Hospital,"  
Boston

Motto: *Be good, do good, make good.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Library  
Club 2, 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



JENNIE W. GRABOWICZ

"Jennie"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *I accept the challenge.*

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4;  
Library Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 4.

HELEN T. GARDOCKI

"Gardock"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Up the ladder step by step.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2.



ELIZABETH I. HAYDEN

"Betty"

Ambition: Telephone Operator

Motto: *Love, labor and laugh.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Suffield Girls' Club 2, 3; Senior  
Patrol; Library Club 2, 3.





ALICE M. HEALEY

"Allie"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Motto: *Knowledge is power, power is success.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 1, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Sagitta Editor 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Suffield Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Student Council 1; Red Cross Representative 1; Baseball 2; French Club 3.



NANCY H. HINCKLEY

"Nan"

Ambition: Nurse

Motto: *Where there is a will there's a way.*

Activities: Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3.



BARBARA M. HORANZY

"Barbie"

Ambition: Theatrical Career

Motto: *Launched but not anchored.*

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Reader's Reflection 4; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Archery 2.



MARGARET H. HUGHES

"Peggy"

Ambition: College

Motto: *It's not how much but how well.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2.

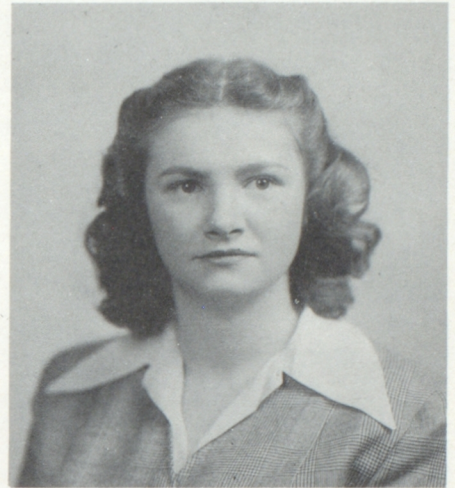


HELEN E. JONES  
"Helen"

Ambition: College

Motto: *Success crowns patient effort.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4.



STELLA A. KOZIKOWSKI  
"Stella"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Deeds not words.*

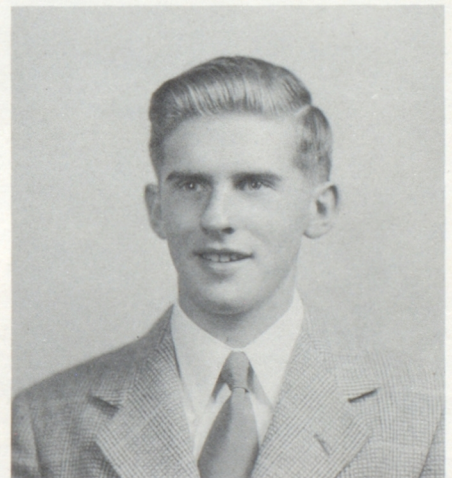
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2.

FRANK E. KULINA  
"Kelly"

Ambition: Successful Businessman

Motto: *Not for ourselves, but for others.*

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Patrol, Secretary; Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice President 4.



CHESTER A. KURAS  
"Chet"

Ambition: Agriculturist

Motto: *Life lies before us.*

Activities: Senior Patrol; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Audio-Visual Aids Club, Secretary 4.





ANNA E. MALYSKI  
"Anna"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Out of school life, into Life's school.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Reader's Reflection 4.

MARGARET M. MATUCK  
"Maggie"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Ambition has no rest.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2.



RUTH T. MERRELL  
"Ruthie"

Ambition: Secretary

Motto: *Character is the cornerstone of success.*

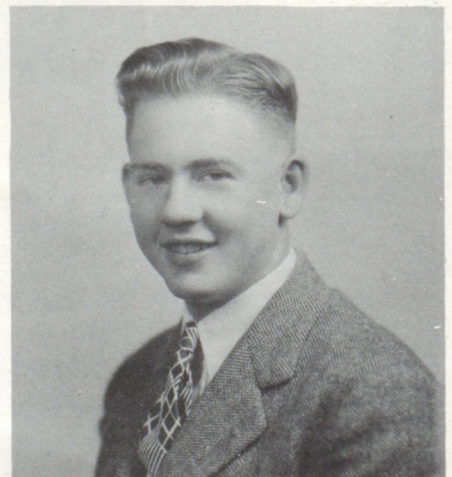
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Reader's Reflection 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 3.

DOUGLAS P. MORWAY  
"Duke"

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Motto: *The elevator to success is not running, take the stairs.*

Activities: Audio-Visual Aids Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Patrol.





DOROTHY M. PAGANELLI  
"Dot"

Ambition: To Travel

Motto: *Loyalty and strength begin with knowledge.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross Representative 4; Class Secretary 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.



ANNA E. PHILLIPS  
"Ann"

Ambition: To Travel

Motto: *Better faithful than famous.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

MARION A. RAPACKI  
"Mary"

Ambition: Office Work

Motto: *Today decides tomorrow.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



RUTH A. ROCK  
"Rockie"

Ambition: Office Work

Motto: *We will find a path or make one.*

Activities: Suffield Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Library Club 3; Baseball 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.





JEANETTA M. ROMANO  
"Jeanie"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Motto: *Sunrise not sunset.*

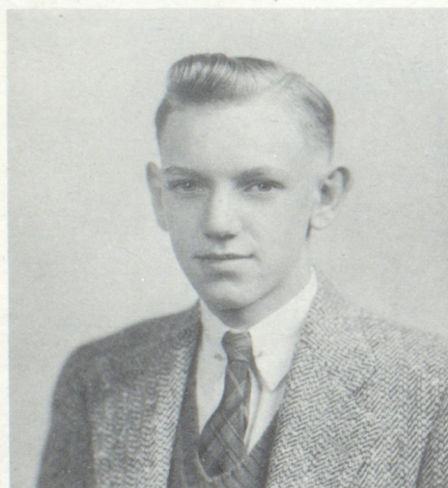
Activities: Class President 1; Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader Captain 4; Archery Club 2; Athletic Association 2; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Suffield Girls' Club 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY E. ROY  
"Shirl"

Ambition: Radio Commentator

Motto: *Aim high and hold your aim.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3.



ROBERT A. SHELDON  
"Shelby"

Ambition: University of Connecticut

Motto: *Silence is as deep as eternity, speech is as shallow as time.*

Activities: Baseball 3, 4; Basketball Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Senior Patrol; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY E. SHERIDAN  
"Sheridan"

Ambition: Private Secretary

Motto: *What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Class Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 1, 3, 4; Sagitta Staff 4.



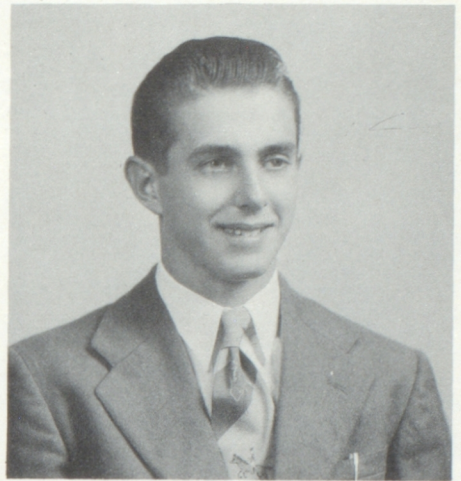


L. HAMILTON SIKES  
"Hammy"

Ambition: Criminal Lawyer

Motto: *Hammer it out.*

Activities: Senior Class President 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Audio-Visual Aids Club Vice-President 4; Soccer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Orchestra 1; Senior Patrol; Sagitta Staff 4; Reader's Reflection 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.



CLAIRE E. SPAULDING  
"Claire"

Ambition: Office Director

Motto: *Success be our destiny.*

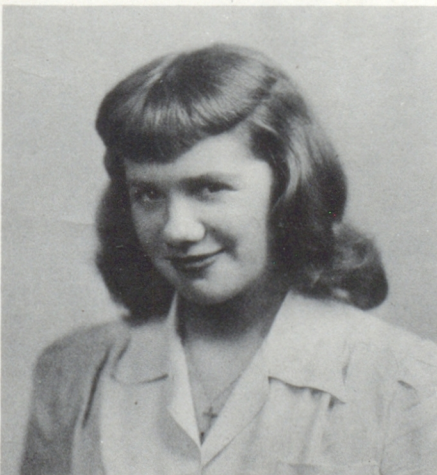
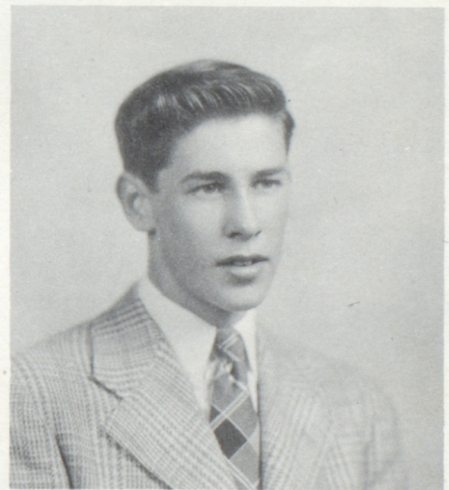
Activities: Reader's Reflection 2, 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Class Secretary 3; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 4; Library Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Girls' Baseball 3.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, JR.  
"Sully"

Ambition: Basketball Coach

Motto: *To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.*

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.



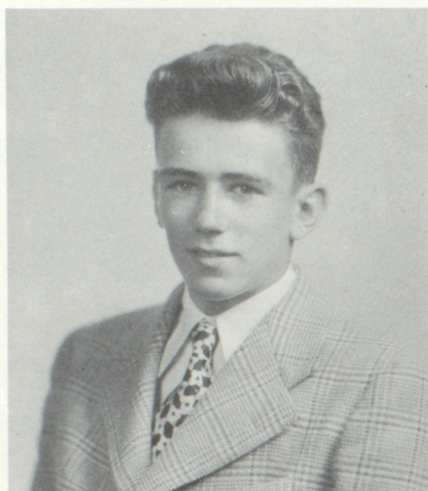
GRAYCE E. SULLIVAN  
"Gay"

Ambition: A Life of Leisure

Motto: *Life is a picture, paint it well.*

Activities: Senior Patrol; Basketball 4; Library Club 3; Baseball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4.





KYLE C. THRESHER

"Ky-Ky"

Ambition: Basketball Coach

Motto: *A good sport, good at sports.*

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.

JO-ANNE M. ZDUN

"Zdun"

Ambition: To be the Best in my Business

Motto: *In ourselves our future lies.*

Activities: Reader's Reflection 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol; Basketball 4; Library Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



DOROTHY C. ZUKOWSKI

"Dot"

Ambition: Office Work

Motto: *One step toward life's destiny.*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4.



## IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH C. ZACZYNSKI



*CLASS OF 1947*

*President* ..... EARL WATERMAN  
*Vice-President* ..... JOYCE CREELMAN  
*Secretary* ..... NANCY MALCOLM  
*Treasurer* ..... JOHN EDMONDS

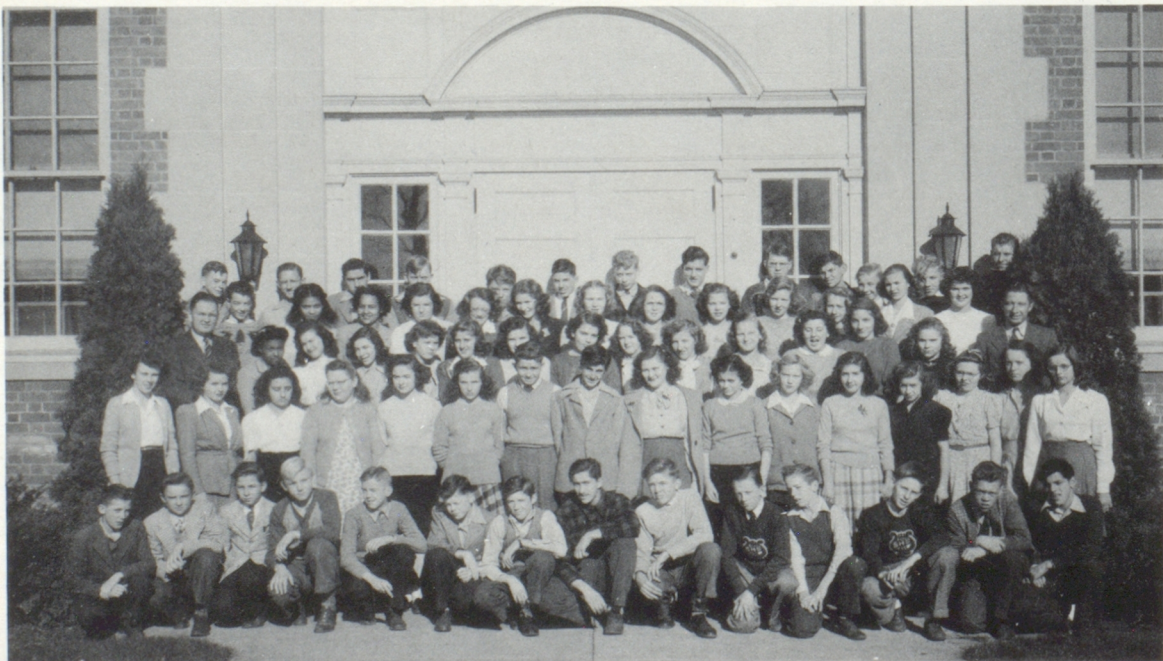




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### CLASS OF 1949

President ..... JACK CHAGNON  
Vice-President ..... GEORGE MARTINEZ  
Secretary ..... IRENE CANNON  
Treasurer ..... ROGER WATERMAN







### CLASS OF 1950

*President* ..... JANET ZENESKY  
*Vice-President* ..... WALTER HUDERSKI  
*Secretary* ..... ELIZABETH ALCORN  
*Treasurer* ..... PAUL LEMINI

### CLASS OF 1951

*President* ..... PATRICIA NOBLE  
*Vice-President* ..... FRANCIS ROMANO  
*Secretary* ..... RICHARD PALMER  
*Treasurer* ..... LAURA PARMALEE







### *SAGITTA STAFF*

Work on the 1946 Sagitta was begun in the early fall by electing Alice Healey, Editor-in-Chief, and a committee consisting of Jeanne Bailey, Shirley Barnett, Hamilton Sikes, Mary Sheridan and Claire Spaulding. This staff worked tirelessly to produce this Sagitta and their efforts are herewith presented to you.

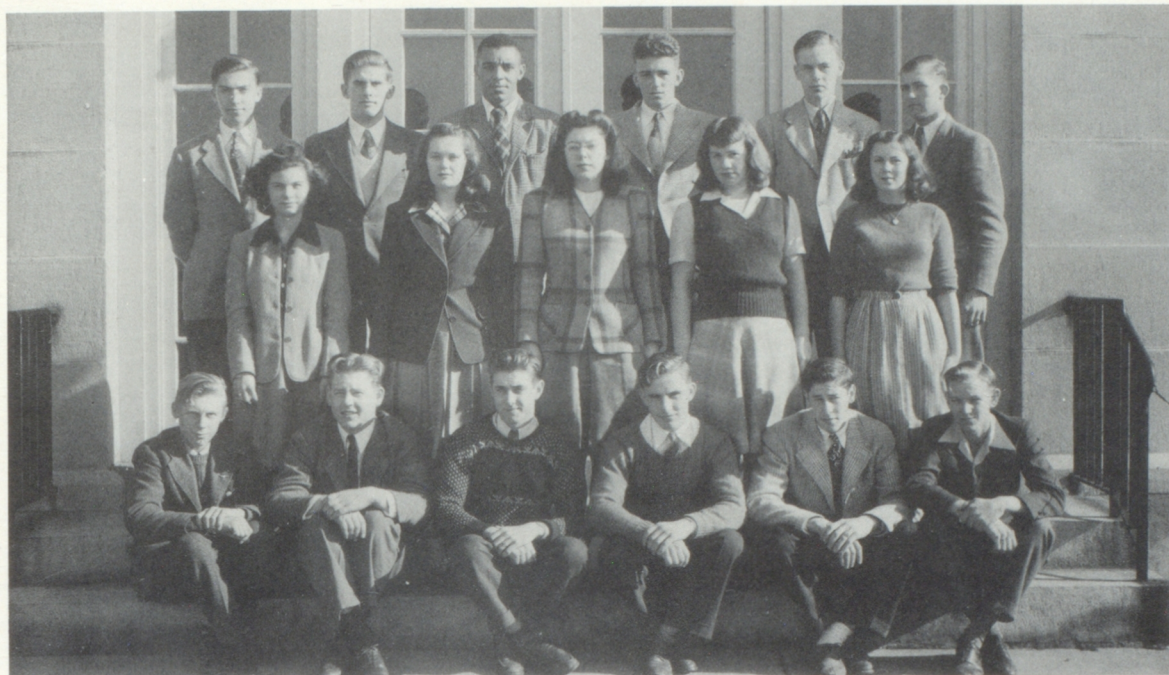
### *STUDENT COUNCIL*

The Student Council is composed of three representatives from each grade. The officers are: President, Jeanne Bailey; Vice-President, Frank Kulina; Secretary, Anne Drenzek; and Treasurer, Martin Fleming. The Council devoted much of its time to the sale of Victory Stamps. Other projects undertaken were the selling of pennants, and the joining of the Council to the National Association of Student Councils.

The main function of the Council is to solve problems and to undertake projects suggested by students of the school.







### *SENIOR PATROL*

The Senior Patrol is composed of Senior boys and a few Senior girls. The president of the patrol is Wallace Drenzek. Their job is to stand at their appointed positions and prevent running and needless noise in the halls.

### *READER'S REFLECTION*

The Reader's Reflection staff is organized to publish the school newspaper which is put out once every two months. Alice Healey is the Editor-in-Chief and Alice Baker is Associate Editor. Miss Elizabeth Biggerstaff is the literary advisor, Miss Mary Conway the commercial supervisor, and Miss Clementine Poirier the art supervisor.







### *SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB*

The Senior Dramatic Club has been organized under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Biggerstaff. The officers are: President, Nancie Dick; Vice-President, Ruth Rock; Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Church. The club put on a number of one-act plays, among which was the play "Elmer."

### *LIBRARY CLUB*

This year the Library Club was organized as a regular extracurricular course under the direction of Mrs. Fay. Classes are held once a week in place of the regular meetings in which the girls learn about how present-day cataloguing systems and other systems used in the library originated as well as how to use them. Club members do all the routine work such as checking books in and out, cataloguing cards, and collecting overdues.





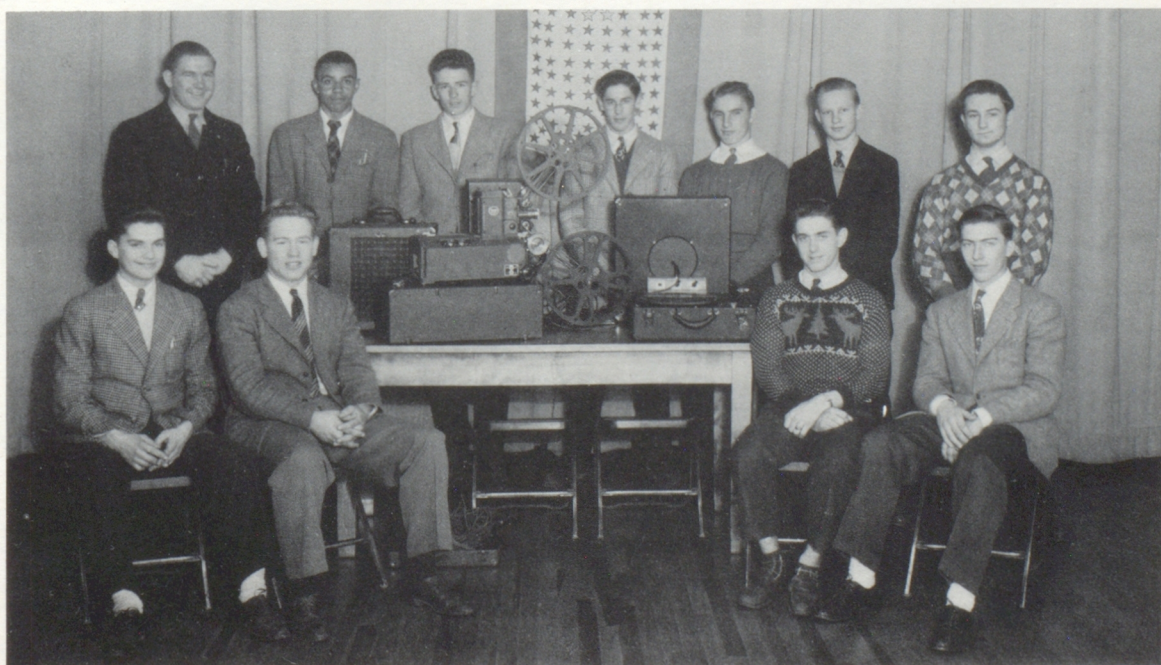


### *JUNIOR RED CROSS*

The Junior Red Cross is organized under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Convey. A representative is elected from each homeroom. Each representative sells membership cards to every member of his homeroom. The proceeds go to the Junior Red Cross.

### *AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB*

The Audio-Visual Aids Club is organized under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Cabelus. The officers are: President, Douglas Morway; Vice-president, Hamilton Sikes; Secretary, Chester Kuras; Treasurer, Earl Waterman.





## ***GIRLS'*** ***BASKETBALL***

The Girls' Basketball Team played an 8 game schedule this year with neighboring schools. The majority of the team is comprised of underclassmen. The fact that the girls faced heavy opposition did not mar their sportsmanship and excellent spirit.



## ***BOYS'*** ***BASKETBALL***

The Boys' Basketball Team retained their skill and reputation of last year, under direction of Coach H. C. Brown. The records left by their 20 game schedule will be a great challenge to next year's players.





### *BASEBALL*

Several of the boys on the basketball team turned out for baseball. Their agility throughout the games is proven by their fine record.



### *SOCCER*

Although soccer is a fairly new sport at Suffield High, enthusiasm was excellent. Another year should reveal the accomplishment of the players.



## CHEERLEADERS

There are four new cheerleaders on the squad this year added to the four veteran members. Left to right: Barbara Horanzy 2, 3, 4; Jean Blakesley 2, 3; Nancy Malcolm 3; Jean Romano 2, 3, captain 4; Ruth Rock 2, 3, 4; Shirley Barnett 4; Theresa Kopernik 3; and Claire Spaulding 4.



## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is an extra-curricular activity of the school. It is under the careful supervision of Miss Marjorie Wolf. Many successful assemblies have been put on during the school year.





### ***GIRLS' GLEE CLUB***

The girls' glee club is organized under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Wolf. It is composed of girls from grades nine through twelve. One of the main undertakings of this body is a spring concert given each spring.

### ***BOYS' GLEE CLUB***

The boys' glee club is organized under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Wolf. At concert time in the spring the boys' glee club combines with the girls' glee club for a number of songs.





## OFFICE PRACTICE

The office practice class, composed of Senior girls, met for two periods every day. The girls learned the use of the various machines such as comptometer, adding machine, dictaphone, etc. They also learned filing, correct office procedure, etc. Miss Mary G. Conway was the instructor.



## HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics group, under the supervision of Mrs. Frances Seymour, is composed of Freshmen girls. During the course of the year the girls learned many things about sewing and many new methods of cooking.





## AVIATION

The aviation class is made up of thirteen students who, under the instruction of Mr. Davis, have learned the basic principles of airplane instruments and engines as well as such things, like a knowledge of meteorology, which are necessary to become a pilot.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts, under the direction of Mr. Cabelus, is an elective course open to boys from grades nine through twelve. The boys first learn the principles of metal and wood working and later apply this knowledge by constructing tables, cabinets, lamps, and so forth for use in their own homes.





# Class History

On September 15, 1942, approximately eighty-five happy-go-lucky freshmen met in Rooms 17, 18, and 31 in the Suffield High School to begin the first of four years of our secondary education. We got off to a good start by electing Jean Romano, president; Mary Fae Finter, vice-president; Mary Lou Kingsbury, secretary; and Wallace Drenzek, treasurer.

Our one big social event during our freshman year was a Halloween party which was enjoyed by all who attended.

We started our second year right by electing our class officers as follows: Wallace Drenzek, president; Shirley Barnett, vice-president; and Mary Lou Kingsbury, secretary-treasurer. Not to be outdone by other classes, we sponsored the Sophomore Sock Hop, which proved to be a huge success.

It was at this time that we started thinking about our class rings. After we had given up the hope of receiving them that year, the rings finally arrived and caused a flurry of excitement among all of us, from the bewildered freshmen to the sophisticated seniors.

The next year found us back to begin our third year of high school as "jaunty" juniors. As soon as possible, we held a class meeting and continued on the road to success with Fred Maples as our president; Hamilton Sikes, vice-president; Claire Spaulding, secretary; and Shirley Barnett, treasurer.

In November we held a roller skating party at Babb's which proved to be loads of fun for everyone present.

Fred Maples was chosen as the boy to attend Nutmeg Boys' State in June and Mary Lou Kingsbury and Dorothy Paganelli, Laurel Girls' State. Because of the ability which made him a "star" forward on the basketball team, Bill Edmonds was chosen a member of the second team of the All-Tournament teams. Shirley Roy was active on radio programs and in oratorical contests throughout her high school days. Others who participated in discussions on the radio and in assembly programs were Fred Maples, Mary Sheridan, Hamilton Sikes, Ruth Merrell, Claire Spaulding, Alice Healey, and Jennie Grabowicz. It was in his junior year that George Gates became our first classmate to enter the armed forces.

In May, we combined our efforts with the class of '45 and came up with the Junior-Senior Prom, which was a great success. The unique setting was that of a Pacific island. Mary Lou Kingsbury was chosen May Queen. Her attendants were: Ruth Merrell, Ruth Rock, Jean Romano, Barbara

Horanzy, Nancie Dick, and Shirley Barnett.

On September 11, 1945, 44 enthusiastic, but not too dignified seniors met in Room 22 to begin our last and, we hoped, our most enjoyable year of high school. During our first three years we had looked forward to being seniors, but we soon found that we were the same as everyone else. To take care of the many tasks and problems confronting seniors, we elected Hamilton Sikes, president; Bill Edmonds, vice-president; Dorothy Paganelli, secretary; and Mary Sheridan, treasurer.

The Senior Patrol soon took its place in the halls to keep order. A new attraction was the addition of several girls to the Patrol.

Before many weeks had passed, we elected Alice Healey, Editor-in-Chief of our yearbook. An efficient committee consisting of Mary Sheridan, Claire Spaulding, Hamilton Sikes, Jeanne Bailey, and Shirley Barnett was chosen to assist in putting out one of the best yearbooks in the history of Suffield High. Alice was also Editor-in-Chief of the "Readers Reflection."

On a rainy day in October we trooped to Bosworth's Studio in Springfield and had our individual pictures taken. They arrived in time for Christmas and despite the rain, we were very much pleased with them.

In February Douglas Morway entered the Navy leaving just eleven boys in our class.

The basketball team went on to fame and glory with Eugene Sullivan as captain and Bill Edmonds, Kyle Thresher, and Wallace Drenzek as loyal and worthy supporters.

Have you ever gone to any of our basketball games? If so, you know what a swell job of cheerleading Jean Romano, Ruth Rock, Barbara Horanzy, Claire Spaulding, and Shirley Barnett did.

In a dramatic moment of the year the Senior Dramatic Club put on "Elmer," an entertaining one-act play starring Hamilton Sikes, Alice Healey, Jean Romano, Ruth Rock, Mary Sheridan, Robert Sheldon, Dorothy Paganelli, and Thomas Cannon.

During our last year we sponsored the Teen-age Frolic and the Senior Prom.

The highlight of our four years of high school was our class trip to Washington, D. C. We are the first class from Suffield High to take such a trip.

Our class colors are blue and gold and the yellow rose is our class flower.

And so, with regret, we come to the end of four eventful years filled with lots of work and fun. We leave, "The past forever gone; the future still our own."

DOROTHY PAGANELLI



# Class Prophecy

*Swami:* Ah, come in, Lollita, I've been expecting you.

*Lollita:* How are you, my dear Swami? It's been a long time since we last met.

*Swami:* Yes, quite a while ago, about thirty years, I think. Let me see, that would make it in the year 1946. By the way, do you remember the class that graduated from Suffield High School that year? Really a nice bunch of young people. How would you like to look into my crystal ball and see what they're doing now?

*Lollita:* Ah, yes, Swami, I would love it. Ha! Even now the shadow appears in the magic ball. Why, it's Claire Spaulding! Remember when she used to whiz around Suffield at 28 miles per hour, well, she has just captured the championship crown at the National Women's Auto Race in Chicago in her car, "The Comet" designed exclusively for her by Douglas Morway.

*Swami:* And there is Grace Sullivan, holder of the award for best artist at S. H. S., who has gone on in that field and now draws those famous "Sullivan Girls" for Esquire magazine. She is assisted by one of her former classmates, Jo-Anne Zdun, and another, Helen Jones, is the creator of the latest cover design.

*Lollita:* Look! Walter Falkowski, voted woman-hater of the Class of 1946 has just belied that title again and married his eighth wife with Judge Thomas Cannon once more performing the ceremony. You know, I heard that Judge Cannon draws a regular salary from Walt.

*Swami:* Shirley Roy, using her experiences on high school forums and oratorical contests as a starter, has now become the nation's No. 1 news commentator.

*Lollita:* This is rather blurred. Oh, I see, it's Mary Sheridan's new circus, called Sheridan's Snazzy Circus Show, now playing at Phillips' Pleasure Park, which this year features Betty Hayden as the biggest midget in the world and Raymond Czerpak as the world's smallest giant. Also featured in the show are Jean Romano with her swimming act and Ruth Rock, National Women's Roller Skating Champion. Look at that crowd on the midway! You might know it would be Marion Rapacki entertaining the public with her usual "juicy" jokes at the entrance to the Fun House.

*Swami:* I see Robert Sheldon, always interested in agriculture as a student, is now a professor at the University of Connecticut, his Alma Mater. His latest research is in pommes de terre glasses to keep dirt out of the eyes of the famous Sheldon's Super Spud, a new type potato. Anna Malyski, very frail as a child, has invented a new type of vitamin and now tips the scales at 379 pounds. Also in the field of science, that famous Chemist, Shirley Barnett, has just received the Nobel Prize for discovering the ninety-eighth element.

*Lollita:* Have you noticed that new hotel on North Street? I see in the magic crystal that it was built and designed by Frank Kulina who is also

the proud owner. Jeanne Bailey is personnel manager and Kyle Thresher, director of sports. This poster says "for the best in entertainment just step into the Elbow Room anytime after eight o'clock and listen to Doris Church, that famous singer of the blues, accompanied by Bill Edmonds and his "Jolly Jivecats," featuring Margaret Hughes who pounds out the best boogie on the east coast. By the way, if the patrons of the hotel look well-fed, it is due to the expert cooking under the direction of dietician, Ruby Flood.

*Swami:* Remember Ruth Merrell and her famous smiles? She's now a model posing for posters advertising Kuras' Kleen-All Tooth Paste and has just sued the company for breach of contract. The counsel for the plaintiff was Jennie Grabowicz, while Beatrice Buczynski represented the defense. That wasn't any new experience for those two who spent the better part of their high school days arguing.

*Lollita:* I see Stella Kozikowski, who was very quiet during her high school days, now conducts the gossip column for Suffield's largest newspaper. Her chief source of news seems to be Hamilton Sikes who inherited \$3,798,637,458.39 from a forgotten uncle and now lives the life of a playboy. Alice Healey serves as his private secretary and business manager while Ruth Broughton heads the vast private telephone exchange necessary on the Sikes' estate. Barbara Horanzy also provides much news of local interest by virtue of the fact that she married her "sugar daddy" and was recently named the nation's best-dressed woman. Her clothes are designed and made exclusively for her by Margaret Matuck, also a local girl, who became the world's most renowned fashion designer. The former Miss Horanzy's private hairdresser is Dorothy Zukowski, who was known for her neat hairdo during her high school days.

*Swami:* There's Dorothy Paganelli on a boat. She made several million dollars by her wise buying and selling of stocks and is now fulfilling her life ambition and traveling extensively. Nancy Hinckley is accompanying her as companion and nurse.

*Lollita:* Why, what is this, I see? It's none other than Madison Square Garden where one of the season's biggest games was played Friday night with Coach Wallace Drenzek's sharp-shooters continuing their unbroken streak of 34 wins. The leading scorer for the winners was Eugene Sullivan who racked up 83 points during the 32-minute period. Coach Drenzek's female team also stacked up another credit with forwards Helen Gardocki and Shirley Connor noticeably boosting the score of the winners with 27 and 32 points respectively.

*Swami:* Well, Lollita, the magic ball has clouded over and we have seen the activities of all the members of the Class of 1946.

SHIRLEY BARNETT  
HAMILTON SIKES



## Class Ballot

<i>Best Looking</i> .....	Ruth Rock	Eugene Sullivan
<i>Best Dressed</i> .....	Barbara Horanzy	Frank Kulina
<i>Most Respected</i> .....	Alice Healey	Frank Kulina
<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i> .....	Alice Healey	Robert Sheldon
<i>Best Athlete</i> .....	Jean Romano	William Edmonds
<i>Best Sport</i> .....	Jeanne Bailey	Kyle Thresher
<i>Quietest</i> .....	Stella Kozikowski	Raymond Czerpak
<i>Best Dancer</i> .....	Barbara Horanzy	Douglas Morway
<i>Noisiest</i> .....	Shirley Roy	Hamilton Sikes
<i>Best Personality</i> .....	Shirley Connor	William Edmonds
<i>Done Most for the Class</i> .....	Alice Healey	Hamilton Sikes
<i>Cutest</i> .....	Stella Kozikowski	Wallace Drenzek
<i>Biggest Flirt</i> .....	Joanne Zdun	Douglas Morway
<i>Most Studious</i> .....	Alice Healey	Robert Sheldon
<i>Man and Woman Hater</i> .....	Helen Gardocki	Walter Falkowski
<i>Wittiest</i> .....	Margaret Matuck	Douglas Morway
<i>Midget</i> .....	Betty Hayden	Raymond Czerpak
<i>Happy-Go-Lucky</i> .....	Grayce Sullivan	Hamilton Sikes
<i>Class Baby</i> .....	Margaret Hughes	Thomas Cannon
<i>Most Versatile</i> .....	Doris Church	Frank Kulina
<i>Class Pest</i> .....	Beatrice Buczynski	Thomas Cannon
<i>Argumentative</i> .....	Jennie Grabowicz	Walter Falkowski
<i>Funniest</i> .....	Betty Hayden	Douglas Morway
<i>Most Sarcastic</i> .....	Shirley Barnett	Hamilton Sikes
<i>Laziest</i> .....	Ruth Broughton	Chester Kuras
<i>Biggest Bluff</i> .....	Barbara Horanzy	Douglas Morway
<i>Best Fusser</i> .....	Margaret Matuck	Thomas Cannon
<i>Silliest</i> .....	Claire Spaulding	Douglas Morway
<i>Class Complainer</i> .....	Jennie Grabowicz	Thomas Cannon
<i>Class Artist</i> .....	Grayce Sullivan	Chester Kuras
<i>Class Musician</i> .....	Jeanne Bailey	William Edmonds





*Best Looking*



*Done Most For the Class*



*Cutest*



*Most Versatile*



*Best Dressed*



*Happy-Go-Lucky*



*Best Personality*



*Class Complainer*



*Midget*



*Best Sport*



*Man and Woman Hater*



# Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1946

We the Class of 1946, in making our last will and testament, bequeath to our Alma Mater, Suffield High School, our heartfelt gratitude.

To Mr. McAlister we leave our appreciation for his help given so freely during our high school days.

To Mr. Sisson we leave our thanks for his help during our four years at Suffield High.

## INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS

Jeanne Bailey leaves her expressive voice to Alice Baker.  
Shirley Barnett leaves her exam papers to Martha McLeod.  
Ruth Broughton leaves her lack of height to Carolyn Bielonko.  
Beatrice Buczynski leaves her long legs to Betty Lovich.  
Thomas Cannon leaves his towering stature to Elwyn Noble.  
Doris Church leaves her pleasing personality to Jean Blakesley.  
Shirley Connor leaves her neatness in dress to Jeanine Hryniewicz.  
Raymond Czerpak leaves his lack of height to Donald and Edward Oppenheimer.  
Nancie Dick leaves her singing ability to some worthy junior.  
Wallace Drenzek leaves "that physique" to Kenneth Holcomb.  
William Edmonds leaves his athletic ability to William Kennedy.  
Walter Falkowski leaves his bicycle to Lawrence Ridel.  
Ruby Flood leaves her business-like manner to Victoria Burel.  
Helen Gardocki leaves her friendly nature to Helen Kolakowski.  
Jennie Grabowicz leaves her ability to sustain an argument to Susan McComb.  
Betty Hayden leaves her continual jokes to Anna Belasky.  
Alice Healey leaves her efficiency to Jean McCarthy.  
Nancy Hinckley leaves her share in the Navy to Joyce Creelman.  
Barbara Horanzy leaves her ballet ambitions to Pat Aldred.  
Margaret Hughes leaves her piano ability to some worthy junior.  
Helen Jones leaves her quietness to Anne Sullivan.  
Stella Kozikowski leaves her scarlet blush to Theresa Kopernik.  
Frank Kulina leaves his friendly smile to Stanley Piktel.  
Chester Kuras leaves that "strong silent" manner to Martin Fleming.  
Anna Malyski leaves her nice, natural manner to Nancy Malcolm.  
Margaret Matuck leaves her witty manner to Loretta Zaczynski.  
Ruth Merrell leaves her friendly smile to Gertrude Maskowski.  
Douglas Morway leaves his movie projector to Earl Waterman.  
Dorothy Paganelli leaves her quiet, lady-like manner to Virginia Austin.  
Anna Phillips leaves her good humor to Esther Colson.  
Marion Rapacki leaves her rosy cheeks to Mary Donnelly.  
Ruth Rock leaves her petite figure to Delores Cote.  
Jean Romano leaves that long black hair to Annette Butkus.  
Shirley Roy leaves her sophisticated ways to some deserving junior.  
Robert Sheldon leaves his position as manager of the basketball team to some capable junior.  
Mary Sheridan leaves her shorthand ability to Joyce Hinckley.  
Hamilton Sikes leaves his irresponsible manner to Norman Hastings.  
Claire Spaulding leaves her giggles to Geraldine Spulick.  
Eugene Sullivan leaves his smoothness to Edmond Bielonko.  
Grace Sullivan leaves her artistic ability to Jean King.  
Kyle Thresher leaves his broad shoulders to Paul Pacewicz.  
Joanne Zdun leaves that "Bacall look" to Agnes Piejko.  
Dorothy Zukowski leaves that dimple to Marion Stebbins.

MARY SHERIDAN



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